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on Russian Orders**

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1. An agreement has been reached between Askania-Friedenau and Askania-Teltow whereby the latter plant will work exclusively on Soviet orders. However, without the knowledge of the Friedenau branch, Teltow's Doctor Müller has been seeking export orders from Polish and Yugoslav agencies. He has strong support from SMA. Success of Doctor Müller's salesmanship would mean that the Friedenau plant would not only be out of specific orders but of the dollar credits that go with them.

2. Teltow is attempting to negotiate a Polish contract calling for delivery of material corresponding in value to a certain dollar amount. This deal is being carried on in a purely commercial manner without reference to technical problems involved, although, if made, Teltow will be dependent on Friedenau's specialists to consummate it. Since any deliveries from Friedenau would have to be paid for in dollars through JEIA, the Poles are more interested in dealing with Teltow. They believe they could settle the account with the Russians via coal credits which, as a rule, are not paid for in dollars.

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3. [redacted] during the first week in March Askania (not specified, but presumably the Teltow plant) received inquiries about regulators for three altitude chambers from one Dipl. Ing. R. Letzas, (19) Magdeburg 8., Klewitzstrasse 12. This is believed to be a workshop functioning for Schaeffer and Budenberg, parent firm of the Gerätewerk Schönebeck, which is said to be making aircraft engines. Specifications listed for the altitude chambers were:

1 chamber of 50 cubic m.) All to withstand tempera-
1 chamber of 3 to 5 cubic m.	
1 Chamber of 15 to 20 cubic m.)	

tures of -100 to 100 Grad
and humidity of 0 to 100%

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According to a report of December 1946, Letzas heads a group of ten to fifteen technicians, all ex-Nazis who, like Letzas, were removed from their posts at Schaeffer & Budenberg and established as "Ingenieurburo Letzas" to collect old designs, prepare new drawings and construction work.

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